

There has come to the biologist of this column a request for poetry. The letter from a complaining customer was addressed to the city editor. This patron wants poetry, just simply must have it, one would infer from the tenor of the letter, which concludes with the admission that if the city editor can't produce poetry he should "turn the job over to Home Town Linguist." One of the missions of this newspaper is to oblige the customers, but the assignment to write poetry is declined because poetry is not an item in the line of this column. The trouble with the poetry turned out by the half-breed of this column is that when it makes sense it doesn't rhyme and when it rhymes it doesn't make sense. Poetry to be worth printing, must be spontaneously expressive of the poet's deepest emotions. Poetry is a gift, and comes from the soul that is filled with music and from a pen that is capable of producing music in words. Therefore, poetry can't be written by just anybody that happens to be idle at the moment. Once upon a time the conductor of this column felt the urgencies of poetic impulse and he accordingly indited a message in verse to a young lady. Nothing ever came of it so he swore off from poetry.

A placard in one of the show windows of Brunson & Williams makes this laconic and expressive statement: "Men's pants one-fourth off."

A large number of people have indicated to the cardinal of this column that they are heartily in favor of the proposal to have the City take over the County Fair property and convert it into a public park owned and controlled by the people and dedicated as public playground.

All agree that it would be a tragedy to allow this splendid property to be sold off in town lots. All agree that the County Fair should be maintained as a regular institution. It is also agreed that some public playground is needed as an athletic field. The Fair park is ideally adapted for this use and considerable improvements are already on the ground. The need of a public park that would be open to the public at all times is recognized as another reason why the City should acquire the property. The opinion is freely expressed that the voters would approve a bond issue to purchase the park, or, if the City is in position to acquire the property through issuance of warrants or out of current funds, the step would meet with unanimous approval.

Charles Schwede of the Oklawnia section was in town a day or two ago renewing his subscription to The Daily Record. Mr. Schwede says the crop outlook is fairly good, but a good rain or snow that would give a deep season is the thing most needed right now.

J. B. Ross, assistant cashier of the First Guaranty State Bank says the circulation of this newspaper is assured since the colored comic section was added recently. If there are children in the household there won't be a chance to quit taking the paper, as long as the comic is carried, he said. At the beginning of the conversation, the chief of this column really expected Mr. Ross to say that this column would hold the circulation, but he didn't. In fact, he made no reference whatever to Home Town Stuff, which shows that some people don't know a good thing when it is printed in the first column on the front page. Pay your poll tax.

## AGAPITO RUEDA ASKS MERCY

**WILL DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR UNLESS GOVERNOR INTERVENES.**

Austin, Jan. 8—(P)—Agapito Rueda, who will die in the electric chair at Huntsville shortly after midnight, unless Governor Miriam A. Ferguson intervenes, today appealed to the Governor by telegram for mercy. Rueda was convicted of murder in connection with killing in March 1924 at El Paso of William Meers, bank guard.

Tuesday the Governor told a brother of the slain man she did not intend to intervene.

Rueda was one of six men who attempted to hold up the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway payroll, in the resisting of which attempt Meers was killed.

**DESTROYERS LEAVE FOR WINTER MANEUVERS**

Boston, Jan. 8—(P)—Two scout cruisers, five destroyers and the supply ship Brazos sailed today for Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, for winter maneuvers. The cruisers were the Detroit, flagship of Rear Admiral A. L. Willard, and the Marblehead. The cruisers will put in at Hampton Roads to take on the naval aviation detachment.

**BAIL DENIED OFFICER CHARGED WITH MURDER**

Lockhart, Texas, Jan. 8—(P)—Bail was today denied Roy Smith, traffic officer charged with killing L. B. Hurd, wealthy oil man, at a preliminary hearing. habeas corpus hearing will be held Saturday.

Hurd was killed near his home Dec. 29.

## ARCHER COUNTY MAN IS GRANTED PARDON

## Friends Believe Thalia Postmaster Was Victim of Foul Play

### TWELVE CONGRESSMEN ASK CLEMENCY FOR ANDREWS IN LETTER TO GOV. FERGUSON

### LAWRENCE DIES ON GALLows

### WARDEN PRAISES OKLAHOMA OUTLAW AS BRAVEST MAN EVER HANGED.

Austin, Jan. 8—(P)—Twelve Texas Congressmen signed a letter to Governor Miriam A. Ferguson asking clemency for R. E. Andrews, who today was granted conditional pardon. He was given two and a half years in Archer County for manslaughter in connection with the slaying of Shep Melugin, his business partner. The letter was signed by Congressmen Puchman, Williams, Sanders, Connally, Wurzbach, Garner, Hudspeth, Blanton, Garrett, Mansfield, Box and Johnson.

Conditional pardon also was granted J. B. Dunlap, given a year from Lubbock County for liquor violation, and a sixty day furlough was granted R. R. Calloway, given from 3 to 27 years in Uvalde county for murder, to visit his father who is seriously ill.

**Tell of Controversy.**

The letter from the Congressman recites that Andrews and Melugin were whittling with their pocket knives when they became involved in a controversy about partnership property.

"A heated conversation arose between them. Both became aroused. The deceased was the bravest man he had ever seen go to the gallows.

Until a few minutes before going to the death chamber, Lawrence remained in his cell playing a guitar and singing a Spanish love song.

### Race Segregation Question Argued Before High Court

Washington, Jan. 8—(P)—The question of race segregation in cities was argued before the Supreme Court today in a case involving the enforceability of contracts made among property owners to restrict the sale and use of their property. The case originated in the national capital. The defendant is not physically strong, is not blessed with a strong constitution. Close confinement will wreck his life. He has an invalid wife and four small children, ranging from five to 11 years old.

"We respectfully request you grant Mr. Andrews a pardon, first, that justice may be done; second, from humanitarian principles applicable to an invalid wife and small children; third to save two honorable families and their children from the stain and humiliation that will unjustly follow execution of sentence.

"The penitentiary was not built for the incarceration of good citizens like Mr. Andrews or the defendant, Mr. Melugin. Neither was it built to humiliate honored and honorable names, when no crime was committed or when, as in his case, there was no intention to kill."

**FATHER OF L. P. KRAMER DIES IN WISCONSIN**

Word was received in Vernon Thursday night of the death of John P. Kramer, at Elkhart Lake, Wis., father of L. P. Kramer, prominent local photographer. Mr. Kramer has been at Elkhart Lake for several days and he will return to Vernon next week.

His father was a prominent citizen of Elkhart Lake. He was a member of the Sheboygan county board and was prominently identified with public interests in Wisconsin for several years.

Funeral services were held last Sunday at Elkhart Lake and interment was in the cemetery there.

**ERUPTION OF MOUNT VESUVIUS CONTINUES**

Naples, Jan. 8—(P)—The eruption of Mount Vesuvius, which began with violence on Wednesday, is continuing. The internal rumblings, however, are constantly diminishing in force, indicating, according to volcanologists, a speedy termination of the phenomenon.

The crater last night presented a fantastic spectacle, projecting a huge umbrella shaped cloud of smoke, the undersurface of which was radiantly red and the upper part lost in obscurity. Large incandescent cinders constantly sailed upward from the crater and disappeared into the smoke.

**BURGLARS ROB DALLAS DRUG COMPANY OF "DOPE"**

Dallas, Jan. 8—(P)—Narcotics that will sell for \$2,500 at bootlegger's prices and razor blades valued at \$500 were taken last night by burglars who broke into the Greiner-Kelly Drug Company here.

**Mr. Collins Recovers.**

J. E. Collins, who has been quite ill from an attack of influenza and throat affection, is recovering nicely.

### SNOW BLANKET COVERS PARTS OF NORTH TEXAS

### SKULL OF OSAGE WOMAN SHOWN FEDERAL JURY

Dallas, Jan. 8—(P)—General snows throughout Northwest and West Texas which made farmers and stockmen jubilant yesterday were driven slowly into North Central Texas last night and today. The cold wave was extended to the Mexican border where Del Rio experienced a minimum temperature of 30 degrees last night. Milder weather prevailed in the interior, however, the temperatures ranging from 24 degrees at Amarillo to 42 at Galveston. Taylor as the southernmost point receiving snow this morning, while Waco was blanketed last night. Snow began falling at Dallas at daybreak melting as it fell.

Clear skies prevailed in the Rio Grande Valley. Fair weather with continued cold was the forecast for the State generally tonight and tomorrow, with freezing weather extending nearly to the coast.

**Expect Light Snow.**

Dallas, Jan. 8—(P)—With communities of the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains recovering from the heavy snow fall of the last two days, which in some sections blocked highways, unsettled conditions were expected to bring light snow to the greater part of the middlewest today.

Flurries were predicted for states bordering the Great Lakes and as far south as southern Missouri.

The weather had cleared, however, in the Rocky Mountain region as the storm moved southward to west and north Texas.

In the Panhandle section and early today had reached nearly as far south as Dallas.

Snow, sleet and rain also had converted sunny Dixie into a land of juicy slush.

**Chilling Rain.**

From the Ohio and Potomac Rivers, extending into middle Georgia and Alabama, the section was experiencing a steady chilling rain, generously intermingled with snow and sleet.

In the mountainous regions of Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, Georgia and Alabama, snow predominated, rain and sleet entering into the combination in the foot hills and lowlands. Sporadic flurries of snow were reported from nearly all portions of the South yesterday, increasing in volume as nightfall descended.

Owners of the property in the block in dispute—between 17th and 18th Streets made a formal contract in 1921, that for a period of 21 years no one would sell to a negro. About a year later, however, one of the parties to the contract, Mrs. Irene Hand Corrigan agreed to sell her house to Mrs. Helen Curtis, and the other property owners in the block were given an injunction against the sale on the ground that Mrs. Curtis is of negro blood. The lower court held the court valid and enforceable, sweeping aside contentions that constitutional guarantees of race equalities had been violated.

The National Association for Advancement of Colored People joined with others in appealing the cases to the highest court, and Morefield Storey of Massachusetts and Louis Marshall of New York, appeared on behalf of the negro woman, whose name is S. Street, in what a few years ago was an exclusive white residential section. The homes of Herbert Hoover and Mrs. Woodrow are on the same street only a half dozen blocks away.

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The Government contention is that all of the killings were part of a skillfully laid conspiracy aiming at the wiping out of an entire Osage family whose fortune was estimated at \$2,000,000.

**They did not.**

Senator King asked if the justice department had taken the view "recently expressed by the chief executive in his New York speech that business has purged itself" and there is no longer need to invoke the anti-trust and Clayton Acts."

"I have not heard of any such proposition from the chief executive or any other source," the Attorney General said.

"I am undertaking to see that all of the laws are administered."

**TURKS MAY COMPROMISE ON DISPOSITION OF MOSUL**

Constantinople, Jan. 8—(P)—Utterances in official circles and the tone of the newspaper comment on the London pour parlers indicate that the Turkish Government is preparing public opinion for a compromise arrangement with Great Britain regarding the disposition of Mosul, in Upper Mesopotamia.

"Turkey desires peace and tranquility," a high Government official said to the Associated Press. "Under no circumstances does she want to launch on perilous adventures."

Turkey is preoccupied with reforms. She wants to put her house in order. Her modernization schemes are extensive and she does not want to be diverted from them at present. It is for this reason that she is disposed to negotiate with England.

**SCORE INJURED BY EARTHQUAKE SHOCK**

Washington, Jan. 8—(P)—Vice President Dawes addressed a dedicatory banquet of the Hamline Methodist Episcopal Church here. When he had finished he was presented with a bouquet for Mrs. Dawes. A startled expression spread over his face. Then he smiled.

"Mrs. Dawes will doubly appreciate these flowers," he said, "today is her birthday and I forgot all about it."

**RATES FOR TRANSPORTING MONEY UNREASONABLE**

Washington, Jan. 8—(P)—Rates charged by express companies for transporting money were held reasonable today by the Interstate Commerce Commission in dismissing a complaint of the New York Federal Reserve Bank.

**WEALTHY CATTLEMAN DIES AT BRYAN, TEXAS**

Bryan, Texas, Jan. 8—(P)—Roger Q. Astin, 38, wealthy land owner and cattleman of this section, died last night after a long illness.

**VETERAN WACO BARBER DIES THURSDAY NIGHT**

Waco, Jan. 8—(P)—F. H. "Uncle Frank" Johnson, 77, veteran Waco barber, died at the home of his sister here last night. He had been a resident of Waco for 53 years.

### SARGENT FIRST WITNESS AT ALUMINUM HEARING

### HENRY L. FISHER HAS NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE HE CASHED CHECK FOR \$260 IN VERNON

Washington, Jan. 8—(P)—With Attorney General Sargent as the first witness, the Senate judiciary committee began today inquiries into the failure of the Department of Justice to bring contempt proceedings against the Aluminum Company of America in which Secretary Mellon is a large stockholder.

Besides Mr. Sargent, Assistant Attorney General Donovan and Chairman Vernon W. Van Fleet, Secretary Otis B. Johnson and Chief Examiner Millard Hudson of the Federal Trade Commission were called as witnesses in the inquiry which is expected to cover a wide range affecting both the Justice Department and the Trade Commission.

**Walsh Reads Letter.**

At the outset Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, read from a letter written by the then Attorney General Harlan F. Stone to the Trade Commission in which it was held that the Aluminum Company had violated provisions of the constant decree of 1912.

Among other things this decree forbade the shipment of defective materials to competitors. Letters from agents of the company and from competitors charging shipment of defective materials then were read into the record.

Attorney General Sargent said he could not say exactly when he first knew there was an investigation being made of the aluminum case.

**Colonel Donovan In Charge.**

"This matter was in the hands of Colonel Donovan in whom I had the greatest confidence," the Attorney General said, adding that for that reason he did not give it his personal attention.

Newspapermen first called his attention to the case, he testified. At that time he understood it was before the Federal Trade Commission for investigation.

"And it is my understanding that it still is before that commission," he added.

The Attorney General said he had not seen the letter of former Attorney General Stone until very recently.

" Didn't the inquires of the newspaper men suggest to you that Colonel Donovan was not doing his duty," demanded Senator King, Democrat, Utah.

"I have not heard of any such proposition from the chief executive or any other source," the Attorney General said.

"I am undertaking to see that all of the laws are administered."

**LEE HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION WILL MEET AT FREDERICK**

At a Lee Highway Association meeting held at Frederick, Okla., Thursday, it was decided to hold the National convention of the Lee Highway Association at Frederick on April 20-22, according to R. M. Fielder and R. H. Coffey, Vernon delegates to the meeting. At the last convention which was held at Muscle Shoals, Ala., Frederick was chosen as the next meeting place.

Local delegates state that Frederick is planning an elaborate program for the three days, and arrangements are being made to take care of as many as 3000 delegates which are expected to attend from all over the United States.

**TWO MEN ELECTROCUTED AT ARKANSAS PRISON**

Clark has sought to provide for his wife by applying for adjusted compensation for the year he served in the Army during the war and American Legion officials said they believed Mrs. Clark would get the money.

**FIFTEEN SHIPS SAIL FOR GUANTANAMO BAY**



## SOCIETY

MRS. SKINNER COMPLIMENTED WITH PRETTY BRIDGE PARTY

The interior of the home of Miss Johnnie Mallow belied the wintry skies of Thursday afternoon where Mrs. A. D. Skinner was honored at another lovely party. For within auring like air had been conveyed to the rooms by bowls of sweet peas and pink roses in all the rooms, and softly shaded lights covered with pink flowers and from which were suspended pink hearts suffused a soft light over the pretty scene.

An added touch to the decorations was the kewpie bride standing on a reflector as a centerpiece for the dining table. Shaded pink candles burned around the figure, whose costume was complete down to the minutest detail, including an arm bouquet and bridal veil. The bridal decorations were carried out in the unique place cards, tiny kewpies seated on wish bones, and they too carried shower bouquets. The favors were beautiful pink hearts.

The bride's register was presented for the guests signatures by Miss Maudie Ladd and Miss Mozelle Parker.

Several spirited games of bride

were played and Miss Esther Swartwood won high score prize, a beautiful plaque. Mrs. W. R. Moore won a dainty handmade handkerchief and these were presented to the honoree. Mrs. Skinner was given a quaint electric perfume burner.

A delicious plate lunch was served. The guest list included: Mrs. A. D. Skinner, the honoree; Mrs. Clint Swartwood, Miss Esther Swartwood, Mrs. Joe Parker, Mrs. Dee Norwood, Mrs. M. C. Caraway, Mrs. E. M. McCarter, Mrs. E. O. Youngblood, Mrs. E. L. McCarter, Mrs. Joe Summer, Mrs. O. O. McCurdy, Mrs. Frank Byrd, Mrs. E. B. Gibson, Mrs. M. C. Cuthbertson, Mrs. E. D. L. Killough, Mrs. Roy Martin, Mrs. W. R. Moore, Mrs. Y. H. Baslin, Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mrs. B. H. Lissman, Miss Georgia Castlebury, Mrs. Leon H. Brown, Mrs. George Hardin, Mrs. S. A. White, Miss Mozelle Parker, Mrs. John A. Stover, Mrs. Keith Berry, Mrs. Luther Webb, Miss Harriett Thomas, Mrs. L. C. Hooper, Mrs. Earl Calk, Miss Mandie Ladd, Mrs. Keller, Mrs. Leighty, Miss Bernee Lloyd, Mrs. Weems Craig.

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### Cartoon Criticises American Failure To Ratify Treaty

Constantinople, Jan. 8—(P)—An explanation of the status of the Lausanne treaty in the United States, issued by the American high commissioner, Admiral Mark L. Bristol, draws a cartoon and editorial today from the newspaper Republic.

Picturing Uncle Sam in an attitude of self-satisfaction, with thumbs in vest and feet on table, the paper prints a lengthy criticism of America's failure to ratify the treaty, which was signed in July 1923.

"Admiral Bristol's explanation contains nothing positive," the writer says. "It merely confirms that Uncle Sam has a full stomach and plenty of money and it therefore is in no hurry to make peace with us. England, who was our greatest enemy, has ratified the Lausanne treaty, and America, on whom we did not even declare war, refuses."

"We do not believe Uncle Sam's protestation of democracy and pacifism. If he rejects this treaty and thus we will make another against our interests, he shows that he still misunderstands Turkey."

"America's ignorance of Eastern affairs is proverbial, but Uncle Sam's attitude toward us in this affair is the limit."

### MRS. BERLIN FAILS TO ATTEND BIG WEDDING

New York, Jan. 7—(P)—Broadway and Fifth Avenue were equally curious today as to the reasons for the absence of Mrs. Irving Berlin from the wedding of Consuelo Vanderbilt to Earl E. T. Smith yesterday.

When Mrs. Berlin returned from Atlantic City a few days ago she said she planned to attend the ceremony and had come to New York for that purpose.

All day yesterday she remained with her husband in their West 46th Street apartment, guarded by Ivan, a huge Russian valet. Her name did not appear on the list of guests given out at the Vanderbilts home.

**Father Was Present.**

Her father, Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph Company, who had not seen her since her marriage to the composer last Monday when he expressed his disapproval, was present with other members of his family.

Although the Berlins had planned a dinner party at Atlantic City tonight, they remained in New York last night. They have reserved the presidential suite on the Leviathan leaving tomorrow, but doubt as to whether they will go abroad has been expressed by the bride.

A business associate of the songwriter denied he has settled \$1,000,000 on his bride. It has been reported that Mackay cut off his daughter from his \$30,000,000 estate but this cannot be confirmed.

### CLAIMS MANY CONVICTED ARE INNOCENT OF CRIMES

Washington, Jan. 8—(P)—Representative Dyer, Republican, Missouri, announced today that he and other members of the House judiciary committee would try to have enacted at this session legislation to prevent abuse of power by Federal judges. He said the committee was at work on a bill to require more specific evidence to convict persons of Federal conspiracy. Many persons, innocent of crime, he said, have been drawn into conspiracy cases, especially prohibition cases.

### MULLENDORE AND LEE LEASE MATTRESS FACTORY

The Alamo Mattress Company's plant on North Cumberland street has been leased to Tom Mullendore and E. B. Lee, formerly of Dallas for two years. B. E. McDowell, present manager, announces the new owners state.

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Four rebels captured at Juchipila in Zacatecas State have been executed.

Mr. McDowell states that he will leave for California within a week, where he will consider some business propositions.

### AUTOMOBILE STOLEN TUESDAY IS RECOVERED

A Dodge car, stolen from Dr. E. B. Jones, which was taken Tuesday night, while he and his wife were calling on friends, was found abandoned Wednesday in Chillicothe, by Hardeman county officers.

Dr. Jones went after the car Wednesday. Two cases of surgical instruments were still in the car as were the keys. A tag on the key ring bore the owner's name.

**Visits in Seymour.**

Mrs. R. L. Coffee and little daughter, and her sister, Miss Mary Catherine Martin, are visiting relatives in Seymour, this week.

**DEMOCRATS AWAIT  
SPEECH OF RICHIE**

Chicago, Jan. 8—(P)—Democratic party interested attended the visit today of Governor Albert Ritchie of Maryland, to address the Troquois Club at his annual Jackson Day banquet tonight. His possible pronouncements were considered as likely to have an effect on 1928 Democratic presidential prospects.

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**RUDY VALENTINO'S FILM  
GETS RAZZ IN ITALY**

Bergamo, Italy, Jan. 8—(P)—Rodolph Valentino's film "Monsieur Beaucaire" was howled off the screen in a cinema theatre here last night. The demonstration was attributed to feeling aroused by the Italian actor's recent application for American citizenship.

A movement to boycott Valentino's films in Rome recently brought personal orders from Premier Mussolini that they were not to be interfered with.

### FOUR REBELS EXECUTED BY MEXICAN GOVERNMENT

Mexico City, Jan. 8—(P)—The Government continues its successful operations against the apparently small remaining rebel bands in the States of Zacatecas and Jalisco.

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**SO-CALLED INEQUITIES OF ROAD DISTRICTS.**

Since the recent announcement of the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the Archer County case, there has been a deluge of opinions discussing the so-called inequities of improving roads by defined districts.

One of the charges laid against the defined district is that the voting of a district bond issue to improve certain roads stops any taxpayers from voting an issue to improve roads, other than the ones to be improved by the initial issue, until the first bonds are paid off. The Dallas News seems to have discovered all of a sudden that district improvements are inequitable. It draws a picture of the over-lapping of various kinds of districts, such as schools, drainage, irrigation and others, until the property within these over-lapping districts is literally eaten up under the burden of district bonds.

The News seems to see nothing wrong with State or County bonds, although anybody with enough intelligence to know that the sun rises in the east knows that the same objection can be urged against county bonds as are now being advanced against district bonds. Take the road district litigation in our own county, for instance. It is argued that because property in the extreme southern portion of the Oklaunion district is many miles from the roads proposed to be improved, the property in question is unjustly taxed. But a strange aspect of the local case is that some who urge this argument against the district issue profess a complete willingness to support a county bond issue to complete the Colorado-Gulf highway, and yet the improvement of this highway would not benefit the property in the south end of the Oklaunion district any more than the improvements proposed to be done by the district bond issue.

The truth is, there are no inherent inequities in the defined district method of making local improvements, and the recent decision did not so hold. The only complaint lodged against the Texas road district law is that no provision was made for a hearing in advance of the formation of the district. The chances that all property within a defined taxing district will share in the benefits of any proposed improvement are far better than if county bonds are issued to make similar improvements, for the simple reason that the smaller area will, of necessity, bring the improvement closer to the taxpaying property.

The Dallas News makes a somewhat ingenious argument against district improvement bonds by suggesting that the better method would be to finance road improvements out of State funds. In other words, The News would see no inequity in taxing the people of Dallas County, on the New Mexico state line, and using the funds to improve roads in counties along the Sabine River on the Louisiana border. This is not an extreme case. It is impossible for it to work out otherwise. When the State levies a tax it applies throughout the state, and it is impossible to improve roads in all sections of Texas at one and the same time. But these road districts, carried out with "devilish ingenuity," as The News expresses it, where some of the property to be taxed is 10 to 15 miles from the road to be improved, are nothing short of confiscation of property.

The Record would prefer to see the roads of Wilbarger County improved through county-wide bond issues, but it is unfair to deny to the people of one section of the country the right to improve their roads, simply because taxpayers of other communities do not favor county-wide issue.

There are just as many and just as valid objections to county bond issues as there are to district issues. And we may be assured that the decision of the Supreme Court has not sounded the death knell of

improvement districts in Texas. If the decision stands, a law will be made to meet the objections. It is as absurd to say that road improvement districts cannot be legally created as it is to say that school districts or drainage districts are unconstitutional. The defined district idea is not unsound. It is not inequitable. If the present Texas law is unconstitutional, a way will be found to conform the idea to the requirements of the constitution. When three or four every taxing voters want roads improved a legal way will be found to improve them. The people of Texas and the United States want good roads, and they will have good roads, even if they have to amend the organic law of the land. It is impossible to stop progress.

**TOM SIMS Says**

Some substitutes may be as good as the real article. But money is a poor substitute for happiness.

Princeton scientists vote in favor of evolution. Wonder if it was after looking at a few students.

Women can stand more cold than men. That's why the average husband has to fire the furnace.

Bandits shot a man at a poker game in Lexington Ky. It ought to be against the law to rob a poker game.

Sometimes the honeymoon is over when the likker runs out.

There's one thing about driving on a slippery road. You don't have to worry about who will care for you in old age.

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**RAYLAND NEWS**

The Antelope boy's basketball team went over and played with West Rayland on New Years day, and the Antelope boys were victorious the scores being 8 to 18. The boy's haven't lost a game so far. The girl's team of West Rayland won 6 to 8, and the Antelope girls will continue to play.

Athie and Eva Haynes entertained a number of young folks, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Sarah Shaw of Margaret is staying with her sister this year attending school at Antelope.

Mr. and Miss. Wooldy of Paris have moved to this community.

Luther and Lester Martin of Edmond Okla, who have been here visiting, A. H. Martin, returned Sunday.

Virginia Herman, who spent the Christmas vacation with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. German returned to her school at Children's Saturday.

Mrs. Trace Beazley gave a dinner for her relatives on New Years day, other guests were, Florence Black and Guss Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jordan and family visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hayes, Sunday.

Irene Thompson and Lewis Webb surprised their many friends by getting married Saturday night.

Florence Black spent the weekend with her home folks at Crowell.

Miss Guss Russell spent Saturday night with Willie Mae Farrar at West Rayland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Crisp have moved to their new home on the Plains, the people of this community regret to give them up.

W. A. Walker of LaMesa is here looking after his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dewberry of Lockett have moved to the T. F. Lambert farm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reid are moving to the plains to the farm of E. W. Crisp where Mr. Reid will help farm.

Florence Dewberry spent Sunday with Leona Williams.

Word was received from Jim Jordan and family and that they made the trip all right and like their new home fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward Sunday. Vistall Ayers was a Crowell visitor Saturday.

J. C. Davis made a business trip to Vernon Saturday.

H. D. Lawson went to Crowell Monday on business.

Mrs. Willie Pearl Davis, who is a

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where they spent the holidays visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Armstrong went to Vernon Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Sallie Warner, who visited in Beaumont during the holidays has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith will live where N. H. Olive lived last year on Mrs. Owen's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Owens were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Armstrong.

L. C. Moore and Ted O'Neal who are working in the South Vernon oil field were home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson went to Hollis Monday, on business. They will move there next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Adair will live where J. C. Wilson lived.

Mrs. L. C. Moore went to Vernon Wednesday.

Farrell Oil Company office is now located at 1250 Main Street. 55-66c

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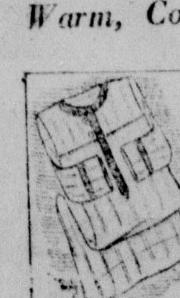
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New York, Jan. 8—(P)—Thomas King, a chauffeur, his wife, Nora and their three children, the oldest five years old, were found dead today in their home on Upper West Side of Manhattan. The wife and children apparently had been beaten to death and King's throat cut with a razor.

Police believed King killed his family and then took his own life by cutting his throat after turning on the gas in his apartment.

## Local Markets

Chickens, per pound	18c
Eggs, per dozen	.50c
Dutter, per pound	.40c
Turkeys, per pound	.25c
Cotton, middling, pound	.18c
Strick low middling, pound	.16.50
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New Quartermaster of Army. Washington, Jan. 8—(P)—Colonel B. Frank Cheatham was selected by Secretary Davis today to succeed the late Major General William H. Hart as quartermaster general of the Army.

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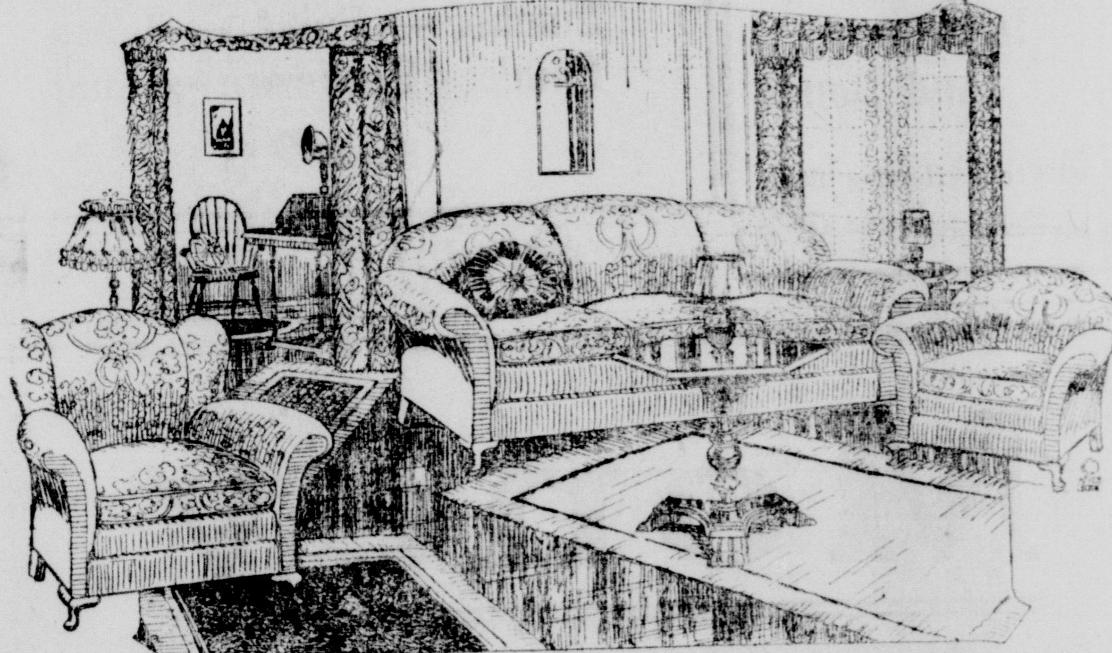
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## CALIFORNIA FOOTBALL COACH DIES FRIDAY

Philadelphia, Jan. 8—(P)—Andy Smith, coach of the University of California football team, died today at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital of pulmonary abscess following bronchial pneumonia.

### Breaks Right Leg.

Charley Connelly, driller at Rock Creek crossing on Beaver Creek was brought to Vernon, Thursday suffering from a badly fractured right leg, which was broken below the knee. An x-ray examination was made of the injured member Friday and his condition is satisfactory.

### Dyke Breaks.

Amsterdam, Holland, Jan. 8—(P)—A dyke on the Ysel River near Zalkin in the province of Over-Ysel, is reported to have been burst this morning, the water rushing over Oldesbroek to the Polder, (part of the Zuer Zee) and threatening several villages.

### Bishop Dies.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 8—(P)—The Reverend W. M. Weekly, bishop emeritus of the United Brethren Church, died at his home here today.

## Would Be Juarez Officials Charged With Conspiracy

El Paso, Jan. 8—(P)—R. Anulfo Delgadillo, chief of police and Felipe Flores and Mamao De La Garza, Alderman, in the pretended city government of Marcos M. Flores of Juarez, are in jail while Flores is being hunted on charges of conspiracy against the administration of Mayor Albert Almeida, declared legally elected by the Legislature of Chihuahua.

Flores was a candidate against Almeida in the recent mayoralty election. Almeida's election was ratified in the Legislature over the protest of Flores, who then appealed to the Supreme Court in Mexico City, where the case is now pending.

The mayor's office was turned over to Almeida January 1 by former Mayor Pierro. Flores on the same day set up an opposition city government, naming a chief of police and ten policemen. The order for the arrest of Flores and all members of his pretended administration was issued from Chihuahua City, where Jesus Almeida, a brother of Mayor Almeida, is Governor of the State.

Flores denied that the sending of 150 additional troops to Juarez had any connection with the mayoralty mix up.

### MR. AND MRS. FOSTER RETURN FROM HONEYMOON

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey L. Foster, who were married last week in Dallas, have returned from an extended trip to cities in south Texas.

Return From Amarillo. Mrs. J. E. Collins and daughter, Miss Frances, have returned from a visit with relatives at Amarillo.

Accepts New Position. Carl Robertson has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Turner Electric Company.



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**Return To Dallas**  
Mrs. J. W. Hudson of Dallas returned to her home Thursday, after a visit in Vernon with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Dixon, and her brother, J. A. Dixon.

No. 672  
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

## Farmers State Bank

of Vernon, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1925, published in the Vernon Record, a newspaper printed and published at Vernon, State of Texas, on the 8th day of January, 1926.

Loans and Disbursements, probably good on personal or commercial security, \$350,598.74

Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon, \$35,375.65

Warrants (City and School), \$4,935.22

Other Real Estate, \$28,982.61

Bankers and Trustees, \$9,654.10

Cash on hand, \$1,642.30

Due from approved reserve agents, \$35,977.22

Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund, \$8,926.63

Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund, \$1,253.01

Acceptances and Bills of Exchange undoubtably good, \$7,744.17

TOTAL, \$124,599.35

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in, \$100,600.00

Certified Surplus Fund, \$56,063.00

Undivided profits, net, \$7,000.00

Individual Deposits, subject to withdrawal, which no interest is paid, \$86,073.65

Individual Deposits on which interest is paid or contracted to be paid, \$57,053.47

Time Certificates of Deposit, \$49,208.48

Public Funds on deposit, \$0.00

City, \$80,687.07

School, \$1,905.94

Certified Checks Outstanding, \$26,628.65

TOTAL, \$86,452.30

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger:

We, H. H. Rhoads, as president; and R. B. Gibson, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. H. RHODS, President,

R. B. GIBSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, A. D. 1926.

O. T. WELICK,

Notary Public, Wilbarger County, Tex.

Correct—Attest:

P. T. JASPER,

EMERY RUHRS,

W. A. LANE, Directors.

## Charles Brown Moves

Charles A. Brown has moved from the Cecil Storey place, west of Vernon, near St. James crossing, to the Allingham place west of Fargo, which has been occupied by Ike Lettrell for several years. Mr. Brown will run the farm and have charge of the sand and gravel pit on the Allingham place. Mr. Lettrell is moving to the Plains country.

No. 673  
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

## First State Bank

at Glenham, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1925, published in the Vernon Record, a newspaper printed and published at Vernon, State of Texas, on the 8th day of January, 1926.

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## Local Courts

New Automobiles Registered, 361-895—Carl Schwarz, city, Ford, 361-870—L. Lashitt, city, Ford, 361-896—C. H. Guinn, Electra, Ford.

361-900—O. M. Pix, city, Ford, 361-944—C. A. Moore, city, Ford, 361-930—Fred N. Dodson, Chillicothe, Ford.

361-924—E. A. Baggett, city, Ford, 361-925—M. & V. Tank Co., Wichita Falls, Ford.

361-910—C. C. Snitker, Tolbert, Ford.

361-881—Emma Gunter, city, Ford, 361-918—J. M. Hallaman, city, Ford, 361-835—Cass Shaw, Odell, Chevrolet.

361-801—Charlie Green, Chillicothe, Chevrolet.

361-862—C. C. Mayes, city, Ford.

361-847—T. E. Davis vs. Daniel Davis, divorce.

Suit Filed in County Court.

Farmers State Bank vs. T. A. Farmers, State Bank vs. T. A. Farmers, et al, suit on note.

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### Army of 100,000 Men Was Ready To Install Monarchy

Budapest, Jan. 8—(AP)—More than 100,000 men are said by investigators to have been available for the coup d'état which was to have placed Archduke Albrecht on the Hungarian throne. Regulars of the National Army to the number of 37,000, controlled by Admiral Horthy, the regiment, 27,000 police, gendarmes and customs officers and about 40,000 fascists comprised the body.

It is claimed that Horthy was fully in sympathy with the movement and willing to relinquish the regency in order that Albrecht might ascend the throne without hindrance.

The latest facts in the situation seem to tend to show that Prince Ludwig Windisch-Graetz, at least among the conspirators in the 30,000,000 French franc counterfeiting plot did not act entirely from political motives.

It has been stated that the money obtained from floating the spurious notes was to have been used in furthering the ambitions of Archduke Albrecht to secure the crown of Hungary.

The semi-official Hungarian telegraph agency points out in this connection that those arrested in the counterfeiting plot belong to different political parties and that this fact does not tend to bear out the charge that they were acting with political ends in view. Archduke Albrecht has assumed a disclaimer saying that he had no relations, direct or indirect, with Windisch-Graetz for several years past.

### BUCK JONES COMING IN WESTERN PLAY

In "Durand of the Bad Lands," Buck Jones' new starring vehicle, at the Pictorial Saturday only, Dick Durand, at the point of a gun, forces Buck, and lo and behold, it rains!

The picture, incidentally, has nothing on the actual happenings on location. Rain was required on two successive days to shoot these scenes and the whole Buck Jones company, Director Reynolds included, prayed for it. Their prayers were answered with torrents such as Lone Pine hadn't seen for months. The invocation worked so well that Buck and his associates prayed for clear days thereafter and, strange to say, they were again accommodated.

In the company with the Fox cowboy star in "Durand of the Bad Lands" are Marion Nixon, who has the feminine lead; Malcolm Waite, Fred De Sica, Luke Gospgrave, Geo. Lessley, Buck Black, Seesel Ann Johnson, James Corrigan and Carol Lombard. The story is by Maibelle Heikes Justice. Director Lynn Reynolds prepared the scenario.

The return of Lowell Sherman to the screen has developed into a real triumph. This star has developed steadily in cinematic power since the days when Griffith brought him from the stage to play the villain in "Way Down East." And now, back on the screen, he scores one of the memorable triumphs of the season in "Saturn in Sables," the Warner Brothers classic of the screen at the Pictorial Theater, who is closing a two-day run.

Here he plays a Russian Prince who lives for gaiety and who finds himself in a whirlpool of thrilling adventure, when the saintly young brother whom he loves gets entangled with one of his discarded mistresses. It is exciting entertainment.

During 1926 you are going to spend or invest your spare time. Why not invest it in self-improvement by a thorough training course at my Studio? It will pay you to investigate. There is more to a business training than mere knowledge of how to operate a typewriter or to keep books. Dependability and honesty are necessary factors. We train you not only to be better business men and women but better men and women in business. Investigate.

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### Saturday Special

"MORE MEALS PER DOLLAR"

### Catsup

Premier Brand, the best on the market, large bottle .....

19c

### Sardines

American Palatable Dish, Can .....

5c

### June Peas

Extra Sifted, No. 2, Can .....

12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c

### Raisins

California Tomson Seedless, Box 25 Pounds .....

1.98

### Lettuce

Large and Crisp, Head .....

9c

If You Keep Your Eye Open You Will See That It Pays to Trade With—

## Aston's Spick & Span Market

"MORE MEALS PER DOLLAR"

Overland Motor Co., Willys-Knight Distributors, Vernon, Texas.

Dear Key:

Some towns waste all kinds of money advertising, when all they have to do is to have a new kind of murder or have a man arrested for making a monkey of himself, and that town is on everybody's lips.

Why don't you suggest, Key, to your Chamber of Commerce to get up a stunt like Dayton, Tenn. and likewise put Vernon on the map. All it has to be is something to attract attention.

Why not pass a law that all men must roll their pants up just the same as women are rolling their hose down? All newspapers would have head lines about it and women and men from everywhere would come to see the bare facts of the matter.

Other towns wouldn't have a leg to stand on while Vernon would have many beautiful masculine ones.

If some of the men can't bare to take a roll, Key, take them for a roll in your Willys-knight, and show them what's best for them.

May I congratulate you on your moving into those nice large buildings on Fannin street.

Yours Everlastingly,

RICH SMITHWIT

P. S. Will write again next week.

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### HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU.

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of gripe, influenza, sore throat or tonsilitis, physicians and druggist are now recommend Calotabs, the purified and refined emollient compound tablet that gives you the effect of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effect of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger.

Get a family package containing full directions only 35 cents. At any drug store.

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### Health and Accident Insurance Connection

So many people have asked me the last few months for protection against loss of time from sickness and accident without necessity of taking additional life insurance that I finally decided to make connection with the Pacific Mutual Accident Department.

So I now have the rates, applications, etc. and those interested may now get the Old Line, FULL COVERAGE, Accident and Health Policies such as only the GOOD old Pacific Mutual knows how to issue.

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Life insurance only, with disability and old age benefits

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### CATARHAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. If the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be restored forever.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been the most successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years. Sold by all druggists.

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TWINKLE, TWINKLE, HOW I WONDER WHAT YOU ARE

"Up above the world so high, like a diamond in the sky." Beautiful thoughts at night time, but the best music to us all in the daytime is "Sole Owner" prices.

"Sole Owner" keeps on, every day, cutting them cheaper and cheaper. Tomorrow is Saturday and then comes Monday. Remember whose is the store that beats 'em all.

GET SOME OF THESE BARGAINS SATURDAY

### LETTUCE

FRESH AND CRISP,  
Head .....

7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c

### Grapefruit

Another shipment of the good Texas kind from the Rio Grande Valley, each .....

5c

### ORANGES

Juicy California, the 40c kind,  
Dozen .....

29c

### TOMATOES

Solid pack and the best quality,  
one No. 2 can .....

8c

### Palmolive

SOAP,  
Per Bar .....

6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c

### RAISINS

Market Day Special,  
4 Lb. Package .....

39c

### CRISCO

The Ideal Shortening,  
One 6-Pound Pail .....

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### BACON

SUGAR CURED,  
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SOLE OWNER OF MY NAME

# ARCHER COUNTY MAN IS GRANTED PARDON

## Friends Believe Thalia Postmaster Was Victim of Foul Play

**TWELVE CONGRESSMEN ASK CLEMENCY FOR ANDREWS IN LETTER TO GOV. FERGUSON**

**LAWRENCE DIES ON GALLOWS**

**WARDEN PRAISES OKLAHOMA OUTLAW AS BRAVEST MAN EVER HANGED.**

Austin, Jan. 8—(P)—Twelve Texas Congressmen signed a letter to Governor Miriam A. Ferguson asking clemency for R. E. Andrews, who today was granted conditional pardon. He was given two and a half years in Archer County for manslaughter in connection with the slaying of Shen Melugin, his business partner. The letter was signed by Congressmen Buchanan, Williams, Sanders, Connally, Wurzbach, Garner, Hudspeth, Blanton, Garrett, Mansfield, Box and Johnson.

Conditional pardon also was granted J. B. Dunlap, given a year from Lubbock County for liquor violation, and a sixty day furlough was granted R. R. Calloway, given from 3 to 27 years in Upshur county for murder, to visit his father who is seriously ill.

### Tell of Controversy.

The letter from the Congressman recites that Andrews and Melugin were whittling with their pocket knives when they became involved in a controversy about partnership property.

A heated conversation arose between them. Both became aroused. The deceased Melugin, first advanced on Andrews. Andrews struck with an open knife in his hand in self defense. Melugin fell.

"It was merely an accident that the knife struck a vital spot, and no doubt the intention to kill never existed in the minds of either the defendant or decedent."

### Unfortunate Incident.

The deceased was a large man, weighing about 180 pounds. The defendant is tall and slim, weighing about 140 pounds. Both men had always been exemplary citizens and their affairs constitute one of those unfortunate incidents which sometimes occur in the lives of good citizens and constitutes proper cause of intervention of the pardoning power.

"The defendant is not physically strong, is not blessed with a strong constitution. Close confinement will wreck his life. He has an invalid wife and four small children, ranging from five to 11 years old.

"We respectfully request you grant Mr. Andrews a pardon, first, that justice may be done; second, from humanitarian principles applicable to the incarceration of good citizens like Mr. Andrews or the decedent, Mr. Melugin. Neither was it built to honor and honorable names, when no crime was committed or when, as in his case, there was no intention to kill."

**FATHER OF L. P. KRAMER DIES IN WISCONSIN**

Word was received in Vernon Thursday night of the death of John L. Kramer, at Elkhart Lake, Wis., father of L. P. Kramer, prominent local photographer. Mr. Kramer has been at Elkhart Lake for several days and he will return to Vernon next week.

His father was a prominent citizen of Elkhart Lake. He was a member of the Sheboygan county board and was prominently identified with public interests in Wisconsin for several years.

Funeral services were held last Sunday at Elkhart Lake and interment was in the cemetery there.

**ERUPTION OF MOUNT VESUVIUS CONTINUES**

Naples, Jan. 8—(P)—The eruption of Mount Vesuvius, which began with violence on Wednesday, is continuing. The internal rumblings, however, are constantly diminishing in force, indicating, according to volcanologists, a speedy termination of the phenomenon.

Waco, Jan. 8—(P)—Complaint was filed here yesterday against Jordan King, negro, charged with murder in connection with the killing near Tours of Bruce T. Willhite, young Waco man. Willhite was shot Tuesday night.

The negro, according to the county attorney, admitted firing the shot that resulted in Willhite's death.

**BURGLARS ROB DALLAS DRUG COMPANY OF "DOPE"**

Dallas, Jan. 8—(P)—Narcotics that will sell for about \$2,500 at bootlegger's prices and razor blades valued at \$500 were taken last night by burglars who broke into the Greiner-Kelly Drug Company here.

### Mr. Collins Recovers.

J. E. Collins, who has been quite ill from an attack of influenza and throat affection, is recovering nicely.

**SNOW BLANKET COVERS PARTS OF NORTH TEXAS**

**SKULL OF OSAGE WOMAN SHOWN FEDERAL JURY**

**Investigate Rumors That Powerful Conspiracy To Obtain Indian Money Caused Deaths of Nearly Twenty Osage Indians.**

Dallas, Jan. 8—(P)—General snows throughout Northwest and West Texas which made farmers and stockmen jubilant yesterday were driven slowly into North Central Texas last night and today. The cold wave was extended to the Mexican border where Del Rio experienced a minimum temperature of 30 degrees last night. Milder weather prevailed in the interior, however, the temperatures ranging from 24 degrees at Amarillo to 42 at Galveston. Taylor as the southernmost point receiving snow this morning, while Waco was blanketed last night. Snow began falling at Dallas at daybreak melting as it fell.

Clear skies prevailed in the Rio Grande Valley. Fair weather with continued cold was the forecast for the State generally tonight and tomorrow, with freezing weather extending nearly to the coast.

### Expect Light Snow.

Dallas, Jan. 8—(P)—With communities of the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains recovering from the heavy snow fall of the last two days, which in some sections blocked highways, unsettled conditions were expected to bring light snow to the greater part of the middlewest today.

Flurries were predicted for states bordering the Great Lakes and as far south as southern Missouri.

The weather had cleared, however, in the Rocky Mountain region as the storm moved southward to west and north Texas.

night in the Panhandle section and early today had reached nearly as far south as Dallas.

Snow, sleet and rain also had converted sun-drenched Dixie into a land of juicy slush.

### Chilling Rain.

From the Ohio and Potomac Rivers, extending into middle Georgia and Alabama, the section was experiencing a steady chilling rain, generously interspersed with snow and sleet.

In the mountainous regions of Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, Georgia and Alabama, snow predominated, rain and sleet entering into the combination in the foot hills and lowlands. Sporadic flurries of snow were reported from nearly all portions of the South yesterday, increasing in volume as nightfall descended.

Transportation and communication facilities were crippled and in virtually all southern cities, street car and train schedules being thrown into the discard. Rainy overcast weather was predominant in Florida except the Miami region where fair skies and balmy breezes prevailed.

Wichita Falls reported this morning that more than an inch of snow covered the ground in that section. It also was snowing today in Dallas, Waco and Fort Worth.

**Thin Blanket of Snow Covers City Thursday Night**

Vernon was covered with a thin blanket of snow for the first time this winter Thursday night as a climax to the blizzard which swept the country, starting early Thursday morning. The thermometer dropped as low as 26 degrees during the night, allowing the flakes to cover the ground.

Although a barrage of small flakes fell almost constantly from 11 a. m. Thursday until late in the night, the snow melted as fast as it fell during the afternoon while the thermometer hung below the freezing point.

With the coming of dawn, the weather moderated slightly as the sun made its appearance through the clouds, apparently breaking the blizzard which had promised to blanket this section with a heavy snow. However, the mercury still has a tendency to stay below the freezing point.

Reports from railroad offices indicated that the snow extended all over the northwest portion of the state, though reaching only a short distance southeast.

**BLANKET OF SNOW IS REPORTED AT TEMPLE**

Temple, Jan. 8—The ground was covered with snow here this morning, although the temperature was hardly down to freezing.

**RATES FOR TRANSPORTING MONEY UNREASONABLE**

Washington, Jan. 8—(P)—Rates charged by express companies for transporting money were held reasonable today by the Interstate Commerce Commission in dismissing a

complaint of the New York Federal Reserve Bank.

**SARGENT FIRST WITNESS AT ALUMINUM HEARING**

Washington, Jan. 8—(P)—With At-

torney General Sargent as the first witness, the Senate judiciary committee began today inquiries into the failure of the Department of Justice to bring contempt proceedings against the Aluminum Company of America in which Secretary Mellon is a large stockholder.

Besides Mr. Sargent, Assistant Attorney General Donovan and Chairman Vernon W. Van Fleet, Secretary Otis B. Johnson and Chief Examiner Millard Hudson of the Federal Trade Commission were called as witnesses by the inquiry which is expected to cover a wide range affecting both the Justice Department and the Trade Commission.

**Walsh Reads Letter.**

At the outset Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, read from a letter written by the then Attorney General Harlan F. Stone to the Trade Commission in which it was held that the Aluminum Company had violated provisions of the constant decree of 1912.

Among other things this decree forbade the shipment of defective materials to competitors. Letters from agents of the company and from competitors charging shipment of defective materials then were read into the record.

**Five Witnesses Testify.**

The Federal grand jury under Judge John H. Cottrell will delve deeper today into the killing of nearly a score of persons in the Osage country in 1922 and 1923. Five witnesses were heard by the jury yesterday and more than 125 persons remain yet to testify.

Only one official expression was forthcoming during the day. That was the statement of Roy Lewis, United States District Attorney, who declared that "unexpected developments" had buoyed the hopes of Federal authorities that the long list of crimes would be fully solved.

"And it is my understanding that it still is before that commission," he added.

The Attorney General said he had not seen the letter of former Attorney General Stone until very recently.

The Government contention is that all of the killings were part of a skillfully laid conspiracy aiming at the wiping out of an entire Osage family whose fortune was estimated at \$2,000,000.

**They did not.**

Senator King asked if the justice department had taken the view recently expressed by the chief executive in his New York speech that business has purged itself and there is no longer need to invoke the anti-trust and Clayton Acts.

"I have not heard of any such proposition from the chief executive or any other source," the Attorney General said.

"I am undertaking to see that all of the laws are administered."

**TURKS MAY COMPROMISE ON DISPOSITION OF MOSUL**

Constantinople, Jan. 8—(P)—Utters in official circles and the tone of the newspaper comment on the London pour parlors indicate that the Turkish Government is preparing public opinion for a compromise arrangement with Great Britain regarding the disposition of Mosul, in Upper Mesopotamia.

"Turkey desires peace and tranquility," a high Government official said to the Associated Press. "Under no circumstances does she want to launch on perilous adventures."

Turkey is preoccupied with reforms. She wants to put her house in order. Her modernization schemes are extensive and she does not want to be diverted from them at present.

It is for this reason that she is disposed to negotiate with England.

**SCORE INJURED BY EARTHQUAKE SHOCK**

San Antonio, Jan. 8—(P)—A score of persons suffered minor injuries and several hundred houses were damaged by a strong earthquake shock lasting twelve seconds which rocked the countryside today. The entire population fled into the open.

A large section of Tuscany was affected, particularly the region around Monte Amiata.

The towns suffering most severely were Abbadias and San Salvadore, the center of the mercury mining district, where three persons were badly injured and all the houses damaged.

**Visits Parents.**

Mrs. Clifton Norris of Long Beach, Calif., is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lewis. Mr. Norris accompanied her but has returned home.

**TODAY IN WASHINGTON**

House considers interior bill. Nye case remains before Senate.

House committee continues rubber investigation.

Government officials testify in Senate aluminum inquiry.

**WEALTHY CATTLEMAN DIES AT BRYAN, TEXAS**

Washington, Jan. 8—(P)—Wealthy cattleman of this section, died last night after a long illness.

**DESTROYERS LEAVE FOR WINTER MANEUVERS**

Boston, Jan. 8—(P)—Two scouts, five destroyers and the supply ship Brazos sailed today for Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, for winter maneuvers. The cruisers were the Detroit, flagship of Rear Admiral A. L. Willard, and the Marblehead. The cruisers will put in at Hampton Roads to take on the naval aviation detachment.

Tuesday the Governor told a brother of the slain man she did not intend to intervene.

Rueda was one of six men who attempted to hold up the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway, in the resisting of which attempt Meers was killed.

**BAIL DENIED OFFICER CHARGED WITH MURDER**

Brownsville, Jan. 8—(P)—An Oklahoma City deputy left here this morning with two men arrested here as Percy C. Reiling and O. W. Nolan, wanted in Oklahoma City on charges of embezzlement and moving mortgaged.

The two men were arrested here by Ranger Sergeant R. D. Brown, and the two automobiles which they had were left in Brownsville and will be called for later.

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## Wilbarger County Court Filings

## Warranty Deeds.

B. W. Murphy et ux to F. F. Clark, lot 6, block 14, North Addition, Consideration being \$800.00.

A. H. Teijer et ux to Joe Fourster, W. 1-2 of lot 7, block 1, T. H. Jones Addition. Consideration being \$1250. Oil and Gas Lease.

R. L. Castlebury et ux to Humble Oil & Refining Company, N. W. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 of Survey 67, block 14, H. & T. C.

### TOBACCO FACE BECOMING COMMON AMONG WOMEN

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### Flashes of Life

(By Associated Press)

## Has Swim In Harbor.

New York—Joseph L. Highie, a purchasing agent for Bethlehem Steel, has to his credit a swim of an hour and ten minutes at night in the cold waters of New York Harbor with all his clothes on. Leaving a ship at Quarantine, he fell and was thought drowned. When a tug picked him up

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Jno. W. Hampton et al. to J. H. Freeman et al. W. 1-2 of S. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of survey 4, block 8, H. & T. C.

W. E. Blume et ux to E. G. Allen, N. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 of Survey 53, block 16, H. & T. C. Consideration being \$4496.13.

W. E. Blume et ux to L. E. Scott, S. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 of Survey 53, block 16, H. & T. C. Consideration being \$5296.12.

Monroe Phillips et ux to Henry Goodman lots 3, 4 and 5, block 13, North Addition.

E. H. Pigg to Ray White, lot 16, block 5, West Vernon Heights Addition. Consideration being \$3170.60.

Godfrey Streit et ux to Walter Hoffman, W. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 of Survey 40, block 13, H. & T. C.

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Prince Bros. Drilling Company to Prince, Minnie Brownlee, 1-2 interest in S. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 and N. 1-2 of S.

E. 1-4 of Survey 45, Block 4, H. & T. C.

## Release Oil and Gas Leases.

Superior Oil Production to C. S. Smith et ux E. 1-2 of S. 1-2 of E. 1-2 of Survey 30, block 15, H. & T. C.

H. A. Van Tassel to Alvin Tiroff, north 40 acres of West 120 acres of S. 1-2 of Survey 122, block 14, H. & T. C.

## Men Eat Too Much.

London—Modern man's attempt to consume three or four times as much food as the savage ate is the principal cause of appendicitis and cancer, in the view of Sir W. Arbuthnot Lane, eminent surgeon.

## Boys Must Learn to Care.

Tulsa, Okla.—Boys must learn to carve duck and make salad before getting high school diplomas. A year's study of home economics is compulsory.

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## Would Have Used Press.

Rome—If Saint Paul lived today, says Pope Pius, "without question he would have utilized with great eagerness such an instrument for dissemination of ideas as the press."

## Would Move Highway.

Sudbury, Mass.—Henry Ford is willing to spend \$80,000 to move a turnpike because motor vehicles are shaking his historic Wayside Inn, and besides, the road has a dangerous curve.

## Shows Alimony.

Camden, N. J.—Frank T. Hullings is to have seven dollars less weekly to spend on five and ten cent store jags. In getting a divorce his wife said that every day he had a mania for buying all the knickknacks in sight. She won alimony.

## Sister Has Store.

Bloomsburg, Pa.—Gabriele D'Annunzio's sister is running a store here, just returned from abroad.

## Fined \$100.

New York—For failure to serve as a juror Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte has been fined \$100.

## Seize Liquor.

Atlantic City—Federal agents have seized some liquor at the Extra Dry Cafe.

## Hohenzollern Writes.

Berlin—Wilhelm Hohenzollern has contributed to a book the argument that the Christian idea of God came from Persia. "Away from Judaism with its Jehovah" he writes.

## Woman Is Chairman.

Albany, N. Y.—Mrs. Rhoda Fox Graves, only woman in the Legislature, has been made chairman of a committee.

## Argue at 19th Hole.

Tampa, Florida—it looks as if an argument of long standing at the 19th hole will continue in full blast, for Bobby Jones and Walter Hagan apparently are not going to play each other as planned.

## Must Live in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia—Any of the three daughters of Dr. Isaac Minis Hays, she remains abroad more than seven months, will lose her inheritance, his will stipulates. They must be thorough Americans and residents of Philadelphia.

## Turtles Eat Beavers.

Fort William, Ont.—Big snapping turtles are eating beavers caught under the ice. The news comes out of the woods with Joe Spoon, an Indian trapper.

## Sold Good Whiskey.

Chicago—The quality of whiskey seems to have nothing to do with the quality of mercy. Charles S. Young, saloonkeeper, pleaded guilty and argued for leniency on the ground that

## Wives Warned.

San Antonio—Wives of Army officers stationed here have been warned by Brigadier General Paul B. Marion of the bad effect on their husbands' careers of the drinking of liquor at dinner parties.

## Injured While Dancing.

Alton, Ills.—Miss Mildred Volz, Alton, suffered a dislocation of the kneecap while dancing the Charleston at an oldtime dance here.

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Record classified ads bring results.

he went home alone and ate an unusually hearty dinner.

the stuff was good. Sixty days for Young and \$200 fine for his bartender.

## To Explore Island.

Leningrad—An expedition is to explore an Arctic Island 300 miles south of the pole discovered in 1913 and called Nicholas II Land, but rechristened Leninland.

## Likes Fast Automobiles.

Milan—that Prince Carol knows about motor cars is that he loves to drive speedy ones. He says so himself, aent reports that he contemplates getting a job as a mechan-

## ician.

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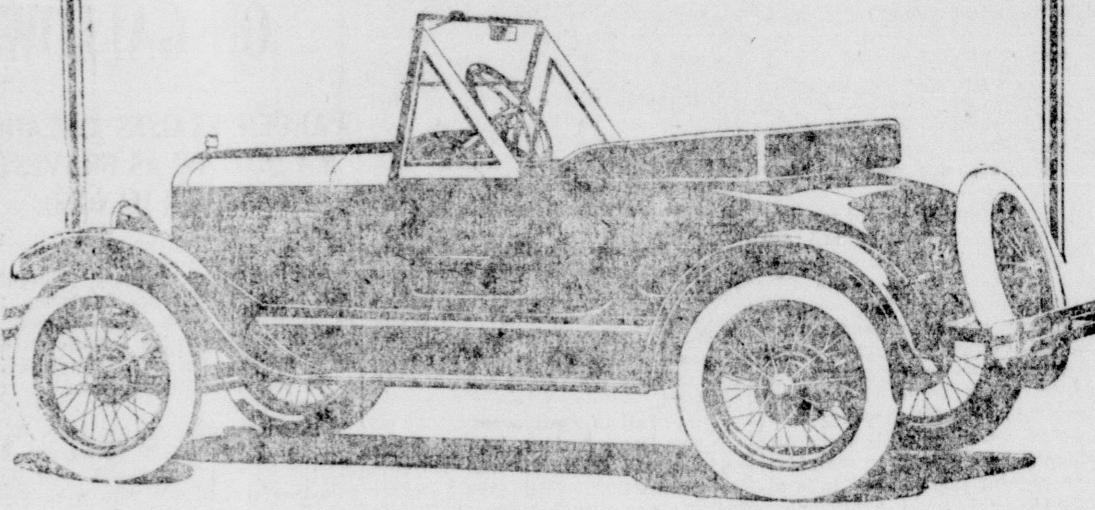
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**Corn**      WHITE SWAN, No. 2 Size . . . . . **15c**

**Veal Loaf**      WILSON'S, 7 Ounce Cans . . . . . **22c**

**Butter**      METZGEN'S, Creamery . . . . . **43c**

**Salmons**      COOKING, Large Size . . . . . **12c**

<b>Coffee</b>	CHASE & SANBORN'S	1 Pound Can . . . . .	50c
		2 Pound Can . . . . .	98c
		3 Pound Can . . . . .	\$1.55
		5 Pound Can . . . . .	\$2.43

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Brach's famous candies, cream chocolates, cocanut bon bon, orange slices, peanut brittle, black walnut fudge—

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MRS. SKINNER COMPLIMENTED

were played and Miss Esther Swartwood won high score prize, a beautiful plaque. Mrs. W. R. Moore won low, a dainty handmade handkerchief and these were presented to the honoree. Mrs. Skinner was given a quaint electric perfume burner.

A delicious plate lunch was served. The guest list included: Mrs. A. D. Skinner, the honoree; Mrs. Clint Swartwood, Miss Esther Swartwood, Mrs. Joe Parker, Mrs. Dee Norwood, Mrs. M. C. Caraway, Mrs. E. M. Haney, Mrs. E. O. Youngblood, Mrs. E. L. McCarter, Mrs. Joe Summer, Mrs. O. O. McCurdy, Mrs. Frank Byrd, Mrs. R. B. Gibson, Mrs. M. C. Culbertson, Mrs. E. D. L. Killough, Mrs. Roy Martin, Mrs. W. R. Moore, Mrs. Y. H. Basin, Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mrs. B. H. Lisman, Miss Georgia Castlebury, Mrs. Leon H. Brown, Mrs. George Hardin, Mrs. S. A. White, Miss Mozelie Parker, Mrs. John A. Storey, Mrs. Keith Berry, Mrs. Luther Webb, Mrs. Harriet Thomas, Mrs. L. C. Hooper, Mrs. Earl Caik, Miss Mandie Ladd, Mrs. Keller, Mrs. Leighty, Miss Bell, Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. Weens Craig.

An added touch to the decorations was the kewpie bride standing on a reflector, as a centerpiece for the dining table. Shaded pink candles burned around the figure, whose costume was complete down to the minutest detail, including an arm bouquet and bridal veil. The bridal decorations were carried out in the unique place cards, tiny kewpies seated on wish bones, and they too carried shower bouquets. The favors were beautiful pink hearts.

The bride's register was presented for the guests signatures by Miss Mandie Ladd and Miss Mozelie Parker.

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## Cartoon Criticises American Failure To Ratify Treaty

Constantinople, Jan. 8—(P)—An exposition of the status of the Lausanne treaty in the United States, issued by the American high commissioner, Admiral Mark L. Bristol, draws a cartoon and editorial today from the newspaper Republic.

Picturing Uncle Sam in an attitude of self-satisfaction, with thumbs in vest and feet on table, the paper prints a lengthy criticism of America's failure to ratify the treaty, which was signed in July 1923.

"Admiral Bristol's explanation contains nothing positive," the writer says. "It merely confirms that Uncle Sam has a full stomach and plenty of money and it therefore in no hurry to make peace with us. England, who was our greatest enemy, has ratified the Lausanne treaty, but America, on whom we did not even declare war, refuses."

"We do not believe Uncle Sam's protestation of democracy and pacifism. If he rejects this treaty and thinks we will make another against our interests, he shows that he still misunderstands Turkey."

"America's ignorance of Eastern affairs is proverbial, but Uncle Sam's attitude toward us in this affair is the limit."

### MRS. BERLIN FAILS TO ATTEND BIG WEDDING

New York, Jan. 7—(P)—Broadway and Fifth Avenue were equally curious today as to the reasons for the absence of Mrs. Irving Berlin from the wedding of Consuelo Vanderbilt to Earl E. T. Smith yesterday.

When Mrs. Berlin returned from Atlantic City a few days ago she said she planned to attend the ceremony and had come to New York for that purpose.

All day yesterday she remained with her husband in their West 46th Street apartment, guarded by Ivan, a huge Russian valet. Her name did not appear on the list of guests given out at the Vanderbilt home.

Father Was Present.

Her father, Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph Company, who had not seen her since her marriage to the composer last Monday when he expressed his disapproval, was present with other members of his family.

Although the Berlins had planned a dinner party at Atlantic City tonight, they remained in New York last night. They have reserved the presidential suite on the Leviathan leaving tomorrow, but doubt as to whether they will go abroad has been expressed by the bride.

A business associate of the songwriter denied he has settled \$1,000,000 on his bride. It has been reported that Mackay cut off his daughter from his \$30,000,000 estate but this cannot be confirmed.

### CLAIMS MANY CONVICTED ARE INNOCENT OF CRIMES

Washington, Jan. 8—(P)—Representative Dyer, Republican, Missouri, announced today that he and other members of the House judiciary committee would try to have enacted at this session legislation to prevent abuse of power by Federal judges. He said the committee was at work on a bill to require more specific evidence to convict persons of Federal conspiracy. Many persons, innocent of crime, he said, have been drawn into conspiracy cases, especially prohibition cases.

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### RUDY VALENTINO'S FILM GETS RAZZ IN ITALY

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Messrs. Mulendore and Lee have been in the employ of the company for several months, and both have had considerable experience in the business.

Mr. McDowell states that he will leave for California within a week, where he will consider some business propositions.

### AUTOMOBILE STOLEN TUESDAY IS RECOVERED

Chicago, Jan. 8—(P)—Democratic party interested attended the visit to-day of Governor Albert Ritchie of Maryland, to address the Iroquois Club at his annual Jackson Day banquet tonight. His possible pronouncements were considered as likely to have an effect on 1928 Democratic presidential prospects.

Dr. Jones went after the car Wednesday. Two cases of surgical instruments were still in the car as were the keys. A tag on the key ring bore the owner's name.

### DEMOCRATS AWAIT SPEECH OF RICHIE

Bergamo, Italy, Jan. 8—(P)—The Government continues its successful operations against the apparently small remaining rebel bands in the States of Zacatecas and Jalisco.

Six persons have been arrested in Zacatecas City, charged with plotting against the Federal Government but no executions are yet expected.

Four rebels captured at Juchipila in Zacatecas State have been executed.

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**SO-CALLED INEQUITIES OF ROAD DISTRICTS.**

Since the recent announcement of the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the Archer County case, there has been a deluge of opinions discussing the so-called inequities of improving roads by defined districts.

One of the charges laid against the defined district is that the voting of a district bond issue to improve certain roads stops any taxpayers from voting an issue to improve roads other than the ones to be improved by the initial issue, until the first bonds are paid off. The Dallas News seems to have discovered all of a sudden that district improvements are inequitous. It draws a picture of the overlapping of various kinds of districts, such as schools, drainage, irrigation and others, until the property within these overlapping districts is literally eaten up under the burden of district bonds.

The News seems to see nothing wrong with State or County bonds, although anybody with enough intelligence to know that the sun rises in the east knows that the same objection can be urged against county bonds as are being advanced against district bonds. Take the road district litigation in our own county, for instance. It is argued that because property in the extreme southern portion of the Oklakonian district is many miles from the roads proposed to be improved, the property in question is unjustly taxed. But a strange aspect of the local case is that some who urge this argument against the district issue profess a complete willingness to support a county bond issue to complete the Colorado-Gulf highway, and yet the improvement of this highway would not benefit the property in the south end of the Oklakonian district any more than the improvements proposed to be done by the district bond issue.

The truth is, there are no inherent inequities in the defined district method of making local improvements, and the recent decision did not so hold. The only complaint lodged against the Texas road district law is that no provision was made for a hearing in advance of the formation of the district. The chances that all property within a defined taxing district will share in the benefits of any proposed improvement are far better than if county bonds are issued to make similar improvements, for the simple reason that the smaller area will, of necessity, bring the improvement closer to the taxpayers.

The Dallas News makes a somewhat ingenious argument against district improvement bonds by suggesting that the better method would be to finance road improvements out of State funds. In other words, The News would see no inequity in taxing the people of Dallas County, on the New Mexico state line, and using the funds to improve roads in counties along the Sabine River on the Louisiana border. This is not an extreme case. It is impossible for it to work out otherwise. When the State levies a tax it applies throughout the state, and it is impossible to improve roads in all sections of Texas at one and the same time. But these road districts carried out with "devilish ingenuity," as The News expresses it, where some of the property to be taxed is 10 to 15 miles from the road to be improved, are nothing short of confiscation of property.

The Record would prefer to see the roads of Wilbarger County improved through county-wide bond issues, but it is unfair to deny to the people of one section of the county the right to improve their roads, simply because taxpayers of other communities do not favor county-wide issue.

There are just as many and just as valid objections to county bond issues as there are to district issues. And we may be assured that the decision of the Supreme Court has not sounded the death knell of

improvement districts in Texas. If the decision stands, a law will be made to meet the objections. It is as absurd to say that road improvement districts cannot be legally created as it is to say that school districts or drainage districts are unconstitutional. The defined district idea is not unsound. It is not inequitable. If the present Texas law is unconstitutional, a way will be found to conform the idea to the requirements of the constitution. When three or four every taxpaying voters want roads improved a legal way will be found to improve them. The people of Texas and the United States want good roads, and they will have good roads, even if they have to amend the organic law of the land. It is impossible to stop progress.

**TOM SIMS Says**

Some substitutes may be as good as the real article. But money is a poor substitute for happiness.

Princeton scientists vote in favor of evolution. Wonder if it was after looking at a few students.

Women can stand more cold than men. That's why the average husband has to fire the furnace.

Bandits shot a man at a poker game in Lexington Ky. It ought to be against the law to rob a poker game.

Sometimes the honeymoon is over when the likker runs out.

There's one thing about driving on a slippery road. You don't have to worry about who will care for you in old age.

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**RAYLAND NEWS**

The Antelope boy's basketball team went over and played with West Rayland on New Years day, and the Antelope boys were victorious the scores being 8 to 18. The boys haven't lost a game so far. The girls team of West Rayland won 6 to 8, but the Antelope girls will continue to play.

Athie and Eva Haynes entertained a number of young folks, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Sarah Shaw of Margaret is staying with her sister this year attending school at Antelope.

Mr. and Miss. Woody of Paris have moved to this community.

Luther and Lester Martin of Elmond Okla, who have been here visiting, A. El Martin, returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jobe announce the birth of a daughter, Claudine, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen McClarty visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jobe Sunday.

Addie Coffman, who teaches in Wyoming, returned Friday to begin her work again, after visiting home folks here.

Dot Coffman, who spent the weekend with home folks returned to



teacher of Foard City visited the Antelope school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward are moving to the place of Mr. J. R. Coffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade who have been visiting in Okla, returned yesterday.

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Canyon Monday, where she is attending college.

Jossie Davis was ill this week from an attack of appendicitis.

Arnie Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coffman of Oklahoma visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coffman.

**DOANS NEWS**

C. F. Doan entertained the young and old folks with a dance Saturday night. They had the old time dancing such as squares and waltzes and an old time fiddler and guitar pick-

er. Everyone enjoyed it as well as Mr. Doan himself.

J. P. Richardson and O. T. Adair will leave to buy several tons of maize and corn for the farmers here.

Miss Velma Wilson of Odell spent last week-end with her cousin, Miss Ruby Adair.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wilson moved to Hollis last week where Mr. Wilson will engage in farming.

School was opened again Monday after the holidays. A good attendance is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harrison and daughter, Delina and Thelma have returned from points in the East,

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where they spent the holidays visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong went to Vernon Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Sallie Warner, who visited in Beaumont during the holidays has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith will live where N. H. Olive lived last year on Mrs. Owen's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Owens were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Coffman.

L. C. Moore and Ted O'Neal who are working in the South Vernon oil field were home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson went to Bellville Monday, on business. They will move there next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Adair will live where J. C. Wilson lived.

Mrs. L. C. Moore went to Vernon Wednesday.

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CLUB PETITIONS CITY TO CALL BOND ELECTION FOR PURCHASE OF PARK.

Dr. W. L. Rhodes was elected president of the Vernon Lions Club at the annual election of officers of the club Friday noon, and members of the club agreed to petition the city commission to authorize an election for the purpose of voting bonds for the purchase of Fair Park.

Other officers elected at the meeting are: J. O. Rouse, first vice president; R. M. Fielder, second vice-president; C. F. Russell, third vice-president; L. P. Kramer, secretary-treasurer, re-elected; Lee Probst, tail twister; George Long, Lion tamer; E. A. Vernon and J. M. Perry, directors.

Dr. W. R. Moore and J. A. Dixon were named as a committee to submit the petition to the city commission requesting the bond election.

Eighteen of the members present at Friday's meeting agreed to attend the joint meeting of the Wichita Falls, Electra, Burk Burnett and Vernon clubs at Electra on January 14. This is the second of a series of joint meetings to be held by the four clubs. The Vernon club is to give a banquet in February.

Returns From Memphis. Mrs. T. L. Rouse has returned from a visit with relatives in Memphis.

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POLICE BELIEVE MAN KILLED FAMILY AND TOOK HIS OWN LIFE.

New York, Jan. 8—(P)—Thomas King, a chauffeur, his wife, Nora and their three children, the oldest five years old, were found dead today in their home on Upper West Side of Manhattan. The wife and children apparently had been beaten to death and King's throat cut with a razor.

Police believed King killed his family and then took his own life by cutting his throat after turning on the gas in his apartment.

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Philadelphia, Jan. 8—(P)—Andy Smith, coach of the University of California football team, died today at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital of pulmonary abscess following bronchial pneumonia.

**Breaks Right Leg.**  
Charley Connelly, driller at Rock Creek crossing on Beaver Creek was brought to Vernon, Thursday suffering from a badly fractured right leg, which was broken below the knee. An x-ray examination was made of the injured member Friday and his condition is satisfactory.

**Dyke Breaks.**  
Amsterdam, Holland, Jan. 8—(P)—A dyke on the Ysel River near Zaikin in the province of Over-Ysel, is reported to have been burst this morning, the water rushing over Oldesbroek to the Polder, (part of the Zuer Zee) and threatening several villages.

**Bishop Dies.**  
Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 8—(P)—The Reverend W. M. Weekly, bishop emeritus of the United Brethren Church, died at his home here today.

The mayor's office was turned over to Almeida January 1 by former Mayor Fierro. Flores on the same day set up an opposition city government, naming a chief of police and ten policemen. The order for the arrest of Flores and all members of his pretended administration was issued from Chihuahua City, where Jesus Almeida, a brother of Mayor Almeida, is Governor of the State.

Flores denied that the sending of 150 additional troops to Juarez had any connection with the mayoralty mix up.

### Would Be Juarez Officials Charged With Conspiracy

El Paso, Jan. 8—(P)—R. Anulfo Delgadillo, chief of police and Felipe Flores and Manao De La Garza, Alderman, in the pretended city government of Marcos M. Flores of Juarez, are in jail while Flores is being hunted on charges of conspiracy against the administration of Mayor Albert Almeida, declared legally elected by the Legislature of Chihuahua.

Flores was a candidate against Almeida in the recent mayoralty election. Almeida's election was ratified in the Legislature over the protest of Flores, who then appealed to the Supreme Court in Mexico City, where the case is now pending.

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### MR. AND MRS. FOSTER RETURN FROM HONEYMOON

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey L. Foster, who were married last week in Dallas, have returned from an extended trip to cities in south Texas.

**Return From Amarillo.**  
Mrs. J. E. Collins and daughter, Miss Penneos, have returned from a visit with relatives at Amarillo.

**Accepts New Position.**  
Carl Robertson has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Turner Electric Company.

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New York. Jan. 8—(P)—Cotton futures opened steady. January 20, 25; March 20, 28; May 19, 60; July 18, 96; October 18, 23.

Distinctly better trade advices from Liverpool and Manchester were followed by a very steady opening in the cotton market today.

First prices were six to 17 points higher on covering and fresh buying. March selling to 20, 08 and July to 18, 97. These figures evidently attracted a good deal of realizing by recent buyers however, while there also was a good deal of selling here to undo old straddles between New York and Liverpool.

This checked the advance and caused quick reactions of 15 to 20 points. But the better British trade news steadied prices at the decline and the market was about met unchanged at the end of the first hour.

Realizing attracted by the opening advance continued throughout the morning. The unsettling effect of the advance in the New York Federal Reserve rate as reflected by the action of the stock market apparently was responsible for heavy Wall Street selling of cotton in liquidation of long accounts. Commission houses realizing and liquidation also developed on the decline, which carried the price of March contracts off to 19, 89 and the general list about six to 12 points net lower. Trading was quiet at midday with prices 4 to 5 points up from the lowest.

**Liverpool.**

Liverpool, Jan. 8—(P)—Cotton spot steady. American strictly good middling 11,48; good middling 11,24; strictly middling 11,04; middling 10,54; strictly low middling 10,04; low middling 9,44; strictly good ordinary 8,99; good ordinary 8,34; sales 8,000 bales, 61,000 American; receipts 44,000 bales; American 28,900.

**POULTRY**

Chicago. Jan. 8—(P)—Poultry, alive, weak; fowls 26 to 28 1-2c; springs

**LIVESTOCK.****CHICAGO.****KANSAS CITY.****CORN.****OATS.****WHEAT.****CHICAGO.****CHICAGO.****KANSAS CITY.****CORN.****OATS.****WHEAT.****CHICAGO.****KANSAS CITY.****CORN.**

**Return To Dallas**  
Mrs. J. W. Hudson of Dallas returned to her home Thursday, after a visit in Vernon with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Dixon, and her brother, J. A. Dixon.

No. 672  
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

## Farmers State Bank

of Vernon, at Vernon State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1925, published in the Vernon Record, newspaper printed and published at Vernon, State of Texas, on the 8th day of January, 1926.

RESON RICES.

Loans and Discounts, undoubt-

edly good on personal or col-

lective security.

Loans secured by real es-

tate worth at least twice the

amount loaned thereon.

Warrants (City and School,

Ex. County (including house)

Other Real Estate.....

Inventory and fixtures.....

Cash on hand.....

Due from approved

agents.....

Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund.....

Assessment Depositors Guaranty Fund.....

Acceptances and Bills of Ex-

change undoubtedly good.....

TOTAL.....

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in.....

Certified Surplus Fund.....

Undivided profits, net.....

Dividends unpaid.....

Individual Deposits subject to

check on which no interest

is paid.....

Individual Deposits on which

interest is paid or contracted

to be paid.....

Time Certificates of Deposit.....

Postage Funds on Deposit.....

CHEQUE.....

School.....

Cashier's Checks Outstanding.....

TOTAL.....

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger;

W. H. Rhoads, as president; and

R. B. Gibson, as Cashier of said

Bank, each of us do solemnly swear

that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. H. EDGARD, President.

R. B. GIBSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 6th day of January, A. D. 1926.

LUTHER WEBB, Notary Public, Wilbarger County, Tex.

Correct—Attest:

E. L. MASSIE,

EMORY RHODS,

W. A. LANE, Directors.

## Charles Brown Moves

Charles A. Brown has moved from the Cecil Storey place, west of Vernon, near St. James crossing, to the Allingham place west of Fargo, which has been occupied by Ike Luttrell for several years. Mr. Brown will run the farm and have charge of the sand and gravel pit on the Allingham place. Mr. Luttrell is moving to the Plains country.

No. 672  
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

## First State Bank

at Glenview, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1925, published in the Vernon Record, newspaper printed and published at Vernon, State of Texas, on the 8th day of January, 1926.

RESON RICES.

Loans and Discounts, undoubt-

edly good on personal or col-

lective security.

Loans secured by real es-

tate worth at least twice the

amount loaned thereon.

Warrants (City and School,

Ex. County (including house)

Other Real Estate.....

Inventory and fixtures.....

Cash on hand.....

Due from approved

agents.....

Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund.....

Assessment Depositors Guaranty Fund.....

Acceptances and Bills of Ex-

change undoubtedly good.....

TOTAL.....

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in.....

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W. A. LANE, Directors.

## Local Courts

New Automobiles Registered.

861-895—Carl Schwarz, city, Ford.

891-570—L. Lanshifit, city, Ford.

861-896—C. H. Guinn, Electra,

Ford.

861-990—O. M. Pigg, city, Ford.

861-944—C. A. Moore, city, Ford.

861-530—F. E. Dodson, Chil-

lico, Ford.

861-922—F. A. Baggett, city, Ford.

861-810—M. & V. Tank Co., Wichita

Falls, Ford.

861-810—C. C. Snitker, Tolbert,

Ford.

861-811—Emma Gunter, city, Ford.

861-819—J. M. Hallamen, city, Ford.

861-835—Cass Shaw, Odell, Chev-

vrolet.

861-801—Charlie Green, Chillicothe,

Chevrolet.

861-862—C. M. Mayes, city, Ford.

Cases Filed in District Court.

Mary E. Davis vs. Daniel Davis,

divorce.

Suit Filed in County Court.

Farmers State Bank vs. T. A.

Pouncey, et al., suit on note.

For Sale—Miscellaneous.

NOTICE—Just arrived, a new car of the

firm Roman Beauty Apples at the

California Fruit Stand, across from

the Post Office. These apples are as

good as the best box apples and

cost half as much. Come and see them.

FOR SALE—Wescott, six cylinder

four-passenger roadster. Is in good

condition and has genuine leather up-

holstery. See W. O. Anderson at

Waggoner National Bank.

FOR SALE—400 bales of green green-

mata, M. U. Battendorf, 1829 Main

St., 53-54.

FOR SALE—Nicely furnished front

bedroom, close in, convenient to both.

Plenty of hot water. Telephone 187.

FOR SALE—Two front rooms, well

furnished for light housekeeping.

Corner Deaf Smith and London Sts.

Mrs. H. P. Parker. 55-61.

ROOM AND BOARD for Four gen-

lemen. Call 203-J at 103 Pearl St.

53-31.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bed-

room adjoining bath. Hot and cold

water. Phone 717.

FOR RENT—Front bedroom with mi-

rate entrance. 1423 Leaf Smith St.

One block of Texas.

CHARLES RAINWATER, Pres.

CLARENCE RAINWATER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 6th day of January, A. D. 1926.

LUTHER WEBB, Notary Public, Wilbarger County, Tex.

Correct—Attest:

J. N. FULTCHER,

MILES RAINWATER,

Directors.

FOR RENT—One black grin between Elec-

tra and Esteline, F. S. & stamped on side.

Contains some ladies' appar-

el and ladies' watch. Notify F. S.

Franklin, Amarillo, Texas. 55-61.

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping

## Blank Books and Office Supplies

We have made special effort to have for you, your needs in blank books and office supplies.

NOW IN STOCK—A very complete assortment of Ledgers, Journals, Cash Books, Columnar Books, Day Books, Order Books, Letter Files, and Invoice Files, Arch Files, Inks, Stamp Pads, Typewriter Ribbons, Carbon Paper, Typewriter Paper, Paper Clips, Etc. We will gladly make special order for the things not carried in stock.

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VERNON, TEXAS

## Army of 100,000 Men Was Ready To Install Monarchy

Budapest, Jan. 8—(P)—More than 100,000 men are said by investigators to have been available for the coup d'etat which was to have placed Archduke Albrecht on the Hungarian throne. Regulars of the National Army to the number of 37,000, controlled by Admiral Horthy, the regent, 25,000 police, gendarmes and customs officers and about 40,000 volunteers comprised the body.

It is claimed that Horthy was fully in sympathy with the movement and willing to relinquish the regency in order that Albrecht might ascend the throne without hindrance.

The latest facts in the situation seem to tend to show that Prince Ludwig Windisch-Graetz, at least among the conspirators in the 30,000,000 French franc counterfeiting plot did not act entirely from political motives.

It has been stated that the money obtained from floating the spurious notes was to have been used in furthering the ambitions of Archduke Albrecht to secure the crown of Hungary.

The semi-official Hungarian telegraph agency points out in this connection that those arrested in the counterfeiting plot belong to different political parties and that this fact does not tend to bear out the charge that they were acting with political ends in view. Archduke Albrecht has assumed a disclaimer, saying that he had no relations, direct or indirect, with Windisch-Graetz for several years past.

### BUCK JONES COMING IN WESTERN PLAY

W. C. DAY HAS NEW STORE BUILDING HERE

In "Durand of the Bad Lands," Buck Jones' new starring vehicle, at the Pictorial Saturday only, Dick Durand, at the point of a gun, forces a revivalist preacher to pray for rain. And, lo and behold, it rains!

The picture, incidentally, has nothing on the actual happenings on location. Rain was required on two successive days to shoot these scenes and the whole Buck Jones company, Director Reynolds included, prayed for it. Their prayers were answered with torrents such as Lone Pine hadn't seen for months. The invocation worked so well that Buck and his associates prayed for clear days thereafter and, strange to say, they were again accommodated.

In the company with the Fox cowboy star in "Durand of the Bad Lands" are Marian Nixon, who has the feminine lead; Malcolm Waite, Fred De Sylva, Luke Gospgrave, Geo. Lessley, Buck Black, Seesel Ann Johnson, James Corrigan and Carol Lombard. The story is by Maibelle Heikes Justice. Director Lynn Reynolds prepared the scenario.

The return of Lowell Sherman to the screen has developed into a real triumph. This star has developed steadily in screen power since the days when Griffith brought him from the stage to play the villain in "Way Down East." And now, back on the screen, he scores one of the memorable triumphs of the season in "Saturn in Sables," the Warner Brothers classic of the screen at the Pictorial Theater, who is closing a two-day run.

Here he plays a Russian Prince who lives for gaiety and who finds himself in a whirlpool of thrilling adventure, when the saintly young brother whom he loves gets entangled with one of his discarded mistresses. It is exciting entertainment.

During 1926 you are going to spend or invest your spare time. Why not invest it in self-improvement by a thorough training course at my Studio? It will pay you to investigate. There is more to a business training than mere knowledge of how to operate a typewriter or to keep books. Dependability and honesty are necessary factors. We train you not only to be better business men and women but better men and women in business. Investigate.

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## Wives of Seamen Protest Against Recent Strike

London, Jan. 8—(P)—Hundreds of wives of striking seamen have organized a vigilance association because of the loss of family revenue.

Meeting at Cannington, East London, yesterday, they protested against the recent unofficial strike of seamen and objected to appeal that Tom Walsh, Australian seamen's leader, who was responsible for the prolongation of the strike committee to London.

The meetings fell into an uproar due to the presence of some of the husbands in the back of the hall. A Miss Bowerman, who made the opening speech, said the husbands were a lot of dismal "Jimmies" who, when things looked black, had to go to the women to be cheered up.

**Uproad Ends Meeting.**

The seamen in the back started singing "Tel Me the Old, Old Story." This excited the women, one of whom marched dramatically among the singers and pushed one man, presumably her husband, out of the hall.

Mrs. Drummond, another speaker, in making an unfavorable allusion to men, brought forth another uproar, this time among the women themselves. After this, orderly deportment entirely disappeared. The women divided into sections, yelling against one another. Babies which many of the women carried joined in the chorus.

Finally a majority was obtained for a resolution denouncing the promoters of the seamen's strike and protesting against a visit by Tom Walsh.

W. C. DAY HAS NEW STORE BUILDING HERE

W. C. Day, who has been engaged in the grocery business for some time, in northwest Vernon, has just finished a larger store building and opened up for business in the new place Thursday. Besides groceries, he handles gasoline and oils.

**Birth Announcement.**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Dykes, a son, Thursday, January 7.

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of gripe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggist are now recommend Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effect of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effect of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all.

No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger.

Get a family package containing full directions only 35 cents. At any drug store.

## Dallas Is Host To Federation In November 1926

Dallas, Jan. 8—(P)—Dallas was selected as the 1926 convention city for the Texas Federation of Women's clubs Thursday afternoon by the state board of directors. The selection came as a surprise to Texana, who was the prospective choice until Mrs. J. C. Nagle of this city, first vice president of the federation, invited the board members to name Dallas for the next meeting place of the organization. The convention will be held in November.

Miss Anna Shelton is the present state director. She attended the board meeting and announced that she will leave this week-end for Washington, D. C., to attend the board meeting of the general body.

Mrs. J. U. Fields, Haskell, state president, will leave Friday for Washington to attend the meeting.

Other towns waste all kinds of money advertising, when all they have to do is to have a new kind of murder or have a man arrested for making a monkey of himself, and that town is on everybody's lips.

Why don't you suggest, Key, to your Chamber of Commerce to get up a stunt like Dayton, Tenn., and likewise put Vernon on the map. All it has to be is something to attract attention.

Why not pass a law that all men must roll their pants up just the same as women are rolling them down?

All newspapers would have head lines about it and men and men from everywhere would come to see the bare facts of the matter.

Other towns wouldn't have a leg to stand on while Vernon would have many beautiful masculine ones.

If some of the men can't bare to take a roll, Key, take them for a roll in your Willys-Knight, and show them what's best for them.

May I congratulate you on your moving into those nice large buildings on Fannin street.

Yours Everlastly,

RICH SMITHWIT

P. S. Will write again next week.

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"Up above the world so high, like a diamond in the sky." Beautiful thoughts at night time, but the best music to us all in the daytime is "Sole Owner" prices. "Sole Owner" keeps on, every day, cutting them cheaper and cheaper. Tomorrow is Saturday and then comes Monday. Remember whose is the store that beats 'em all.

GET SOME OF THESE BARGAINS SATURDAY

## LETTUCE

FRESH AND CRISP,  
Head .....

7½c

## Grapefruit

Another shipment of the good  
Texas kind from the Rio Grande  
Valley, each .....

5c

## ORANGES

Juicy California, the 40c kind.  
Dozen .....

29c

## TOMATOES

Solid pack and the best quality,  
one No. 2 can .....

8c

## Palmolive

SOAP,  
Per Bar .....

Limit 5 Bars

6½c

## RAISINS

Market Day Special,  
4 Lb. Package .....

39c

## CRISCO

The Ideal Shortening,  
One 6-Pound Pail .....

\$1.14

## BACON

SUGAR CURED,  
Sliced, Per Pound .....

38c

## CLARENCE SAUNDERS SOLE OWNER OF MY NAME

**Saturday Special**  
"MORE MEALS PER DOLLAR"

<b>Catsup</b>	19c
<b>Sardines</b>	5c
<b>June Peas</b>	12½c
<b>Raisins</b>	1.98
<b>Lettuce</b>	9c

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